As a parent of Wilton public school students I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools. Both my husband and I grew up in Wilton and moved back here after getting married so our children could experience the same level of education we had. The existing school quality is what keeps us here. These bills would erode the quality and character of our local schools, which erodes the quality of our town. We would be concerned about larger school sizes, decreasing administrators and community engagement. This would no longer be a place we would want to live and raise our family. We need to stop these bills from going through or you will not only lose us, but many more families like us.

Regards,

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